



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi KUROSAWA ) : Examiner: R. E. Fuller  
Application No.: 10/676,156 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: October 2, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 6709  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, MAINTENANCE ) : Allowed: April 18, 2005  
METHOD THEREFOR, SEMICONDUCTOR : June 7, 2005  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, )  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR :  
MANUFACTURING FACTORY )

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Sir:

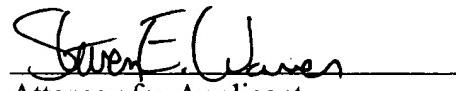
Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, Figure 4, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application.

In Figure 4, in step 401, "SHOT" has been corrected to read -- EXECUTE --, as requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed October 2, 2003, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 22, 2004.

Favorable consideration is requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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